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time of said event while said observation camera displays a live image of the area in which the event was recorded by the recording means.

8. The observation method according to claim 5, wherein the observation repeatedly displays the sequence formed by at least the plurality of images recorded from the time of said event while said at least one observation camera displays a live image of the event area.

9. The observation monitor control unit according to claim 6, wherein the means for receiving camera signals continuously receives live signals for a predetermined time from the relevant event so that the current status and the recorded event status can display both images.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 7, 8, and 9, have been added. These claims depend from claims 1, 5 and 6, respectively and recite the feature that along with the display of the series of images that triggered an event,

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a live status of the area is also displayed. Applicant respectfully submits that if just the event was shown, it is possible that the security system would be unaware of additional persons that might have arrived on the scene and could pose a further threat. This feature would assist the person who would have a repeated display of the image that caused the event to trigger, plus the current status.

It is respectfully submitted that the combination of Johnson and Tapp fails at least to disclose the above feature, and for these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are patentable.

Traversal of Rejections:

With regard to the reversal of the rejections of claim 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over the combination of Johnson and Tapp, it is respectfully submitted that Tapp discloses that the television monitor is viewing "entertainment programs" that are interrupted by an intrusion (column 3, lines 31-40 describing the viewing interrupt mode). In Tapp, a picture in a picture is activated when an intrusion is detected.

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Johnson, on the other hand, merely discloses presenting video display on a monitor along with graphics. Johnson discloses that a graphics refresher, a video source and a display monitor to refresh an image on the graphics system. There is a difference between refreshing a graphics image and replaying previously recorded video, and thus there is no suggestion to combine the teachings of Tapp and Johnson. Nor would the present claims have been obvious to an artisan over the teachings of the combination.

It is respectfully submitted that while it is true that some degree of hindsight is used in all obviousness rejections, the Final Rejection uses impermissible hindsight inconsistent with the holding of *In re McLaughlin*, and thus fails to set forth a *prima facie* case of obviousness.

Finally, Applicant also respectfully submits that claim 7 would not have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art over Yung, for the reasons previously indicated. It is respectfully submitted that what is being overlooked in the Final Rejection has been previously considered by the Court of Appeals for Federal Circuit which held in *In re Fritch* 973, F.2d 1260,1266, 23 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1780, 1783-84 that:

The mere fact that the prior art  
may be modified in the manner suggested  
by the Examiner does not make the

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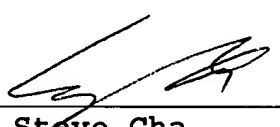
modification obvious unless the prior art  
suggested the desirability of the modification.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted  
that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited  
references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner deem that there are any issues which may  
be best resolved by telephone communication, she is respectfully  
requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned Attorney at the  
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